Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Since the matter was brought to notice.

Educational Survey.

290. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) on whose recommendation the Educational Survey was ordered by the Government;

(b) the date on which Government passed orders sanctioning the survey;

(c) the date on which the survey was started;

(d) the points investigated in the course of the survey;

(e) the officers who were carrying on the work of the survey;

(f) the name of the schools inspected for the purpose of the survey;

(g) conclusions, if any, arrived at as a result of the work done so far;

(h) the approximate time required to complete the work;

(i) the costs, if any, past and future, incurred and estimated respectively?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) The proposal originated from the Special Finance Committee and the necessity was urged by the representative of the Cochin Teachers' Association who waited on the Diwan.

(b) 3rd March 1931.

(c) 30th May 1931.

(d) Information is not called on the basis of a questionaire and so it is not answerable to being arranged numerically; however the following points have been considered generally;—

(1) Nature and extent of accommodation (2) Strength (3) the nearness of other schools (4) ease and means of communication (5) special needs of any backward community or area (6) cost of the building and equipments (7) kind and standard of instruction (8) nature and stability of the management in the case of aided schools.

(e) Director and Inspectors of the Southern and Northern Divisions.

(f) With a view to avoid special visits for the purpose of the survey and thus economise expenditure, whenever a school is visited, its place in the survey scheme is noted and the information entered separately. So no schools are visited merely for the purpose of the survey.

(g) It will be rash to form any conclusion before the work is completed.

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(h) Till the re-opening of schools in Edavam 1107.

(i) The cost of the temporary establishment sanctioned for the survey and entertained with effect from 8th September 1931 comes to Rs. 50 per mensem.

Honorary Assistant Medical Officers.

291. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) the number of Honorary Assistant Medical Officers appointed in the General Hospitals of Ernakulam and Trichur;

(2) has the Government any idea of extending the scheme to hospitals other than at Ernakulam and Trichur;

(3) will the Government be pleased to furnish the qualifications and services of the officers so appointed?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(1) Ernakulam .. 7
Trichur .. 4

(2) Yes, after watching the result of the system in the hospitals at Ernakulam and Trichur.

(3) (a)
1 Mr. M. I. Mathew, B. A., M. B. & B. S.
2 ,, M. C. Varghese, M. B. & B. S.
3 ,, N. Sundaram Pillai, M. B. & B. S.
4 ,, A. V. Chummar, L. M. S.
5 ,, T. Parameswara Menon, L. M. S.
6 ,, M. P. Nilacantan Nambiyar, L. M. S.
7 ,, P. V. Thomas, do
8 ,, C. Narayana Menon, L. M. P.
9 ,, D. K. Shenoi, L. M. P.
10 ,, A. Kochunni Menon, L. M. P.
11 Miss. M. V. Alice, L. M. P.

(b) The appointment of the first ten was sanctioned on 3rd October 1931 and that of the last on 21st November 1931.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Since the Hon'ble Member for Medicine is absent, I don't wish to ask any question.

292. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) 1. how many applications were received by the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer for the post of Honorary Assistant Medical Officers;

2. how many were selected and how many were rejected

3. the names of those rejected with the reasons for the same;

4. what was the criterion for the selection of officers concerned;

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